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SUBJECT: CONSTRUCTION OPPORTUNITY: ABU DHABI CIVIL AIRPORT

REF: 75 ABU DHABI 504

1. ABU DHABI DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS IS PREPARING TO PUBLISH AN ANNOUNCEMENT OF ITS INTENTION TO INVITE TENDERS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A LARGE CIVIL AIRPORT. PROJECT WILL BE CONSTRUCTED IN FOUR PHASES: I. TERMINAL BUILDING; II. MAJOR EARTHWORKS, RUNWAYS, TAXIWAYS AND APRONS; III. OTHER BUILDINGS: CARGO TERMINAL, CATERING BUILDING, WORKSHOPS, ETC.; IV. MAJOR MECHANICAL/ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT: AIR CONDITIONING, POWER SUBSTATION, CONTROL SYSTEMS ETC. TOTAL COST OF PROJECT ESTIMATED TO BE \$250 MILLION MAKING IT ONE OF LARGEST YET UNDERTAKEN IN ABU DHABI.

2. EXPECTED PROJECT TIMING: PHASE I. TERMINAL: TENDER

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DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE--BY MID-MARCH 76; CLOSING FOR TENDER

SUBMISSION--MID-JUNE 76; LET CONTRACT--AUGUST 76. PHASE II. RUNWAYS, ETC: TENDER DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE--AUGUST 76; CLOSING FOR TENDER SUBMISSION--NEAR END 76; LET CONTRACT--EARLY 77. PHASE III. OTHER BUILDINGS: DOCUMENTS EXPECTED TO BE READY MID 77; CONSTRUCTION BEGIN IN ABOUT TWO YEARS. PHASE IV. MECH/ELEC: TIMING NOT CERTAIN--MY GO AHEAD OF OR AFTER PHASE III. MAY ALSO BE COMBINED WITH PHASE III CONTRACT. AIRPORT EXPECTED IN SERVICE IN SPRING OR SUMMER 1980.

3. CONTRACTING FIRMS WILL NOT PREQUALIFY IN THE USUAL SENSE. NO LIST OF PREQUALIFIED FIRMS WILL BE PREPARED IN ADVANCE, BUT TENDER DOCUMENTS WILL BE SOLD ONLY TO FIRMS WITH SUITABLE PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE. U.S. FIRMS WHICH WOULD LIKE TO PURCHASE TENDER DOCUMENTS SHOULD MAKE THEIR CAPABILITIES AND EXPERIENCE KNOWN TO THE ABU DHABI DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, P.O. BOX 3, ABU DHABI, U.A.E., ATTENTION: TED WILLIS.

4. A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS IN ABOUT TWO WEEKS.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: PLS MAKE PROJECT KNOWN TO QUALIFIED U.S. CONTRACTING FIRMS. PROJECT IS SEPARATE FROM AND NOT TO BE CONFUSED WITH ABU DHABI MILITARY AIRFIELD PROJECT.
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